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In re the Application of

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For: BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 (a

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 14, 1991, Applicants have provided the undersigned with the references cited on the attached PTO form 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Each of EP 0,392,317 and EP 0,400,835 benzimidazoles, but the reference compounds contain substituents in the 7-position of the benzimidazole ring which differ from the presently claimed compounds.

Additionally, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner copending and commonly assigned application Serial No. 07/599,894, filed October 19, 1990.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the cited references and copending application in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

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